

*Today's liturgical color is green which marks "Ordinary Time." Ordinary time is any time of year between Easter and Advent and between Christmas and Lent. Green symbolizes life, hope, and anticipation.*

*To help promote the happenings in our church, you can share our services and events to the community on your Facebook page.*

**\*\*DISCLAIMER: Trinity UMC utilizes videography to live stream all sanctuary worship services to social media. Service will be available for replay and images, likenesses, and audio may be captured to be used as thumbnails on each TUMC ran website. If you have any concerns, please notify the church office staff.\*\***

**PRELUDE:** Revolutionary Love by David Crowder Band

#### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus' coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into the presence of the worshipping community.

#### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

##### CALL TO WORSHIP— I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er;

I'll fly away;

to a home on God's celestial shore;

I'll fly away

**I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away**

**When I die, Hallelujah, by and by I'll fly away**

Just a few more weary days and then

I'll fly away

To a land where joy shall never end;

I'll fly away

**WELCOME from Lay Leader Rob Moore and welcome your neighbors**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS (\*noted within the bulletin)

Diana Bass, Exec Director of HOPE, has an announcement regarding the sports camp in East Stone Gap.

#### A TIME FOR PRAYER:

**OPENING HYMN:** To God Be The Glory

No. 98

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 138

**READER:** Diane B.

<sup>1</sup> give thanks to you with all my heart, Lord. I sing your praise before all other gods.

<sup>2</sup> bow toward your holy temple and thank your name for your loyal love and faithfulness because you have made your name and word greater than everything else.

<sup>3</sup>On the day I cried out, you answered me. You encouraged me with inner strength.

<sup>4</sup>Let all the earth's rulers give thanks to you, Lord, when they hear what

you say.

<sup>5</sup>Let them sing about the Lord's ways because the Lord's glory is so great!

<sup>6</sup>Even though the Lord is high, he can still see the lowly, but God keeps his distance from the arrogant.

<sup>7</sup>Whenever I am in deep trouble, you make me live again; you send your power against my enemies' wrath; you save me with your strong hand.

<sup>8</sup>The Lord will do all this for my sake. Your faithful love lasts forever, Lord! Don't let go of what your hands have made.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** led by Kim P

**\*\*THE NURSERY IS NOW OPEN\*\***

#### THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Ushers:** Chris S, Spencer Q, Phil R, Daniel W

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Lay Leader Rob Moore

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** What a Friend We Have in Jesus arranged by Greg Howlett

**DOXOLOGY** No. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) Calli & Michael Shell

**SERMON:** "Earthly Tents and Heavenly Mansions" 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

**RESPONSE TO THE SERVICE: ALTAR CALL** – At this time if you desire to come to the front for prayer, you are welcome to do so.

**CLOSING HYMN:** Blessed Assurance No. 369

#### BENEDICTION

**May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another. AMEN!**

**POSTLUDE:** Victory in Jesus arranged by Glenda Austin

**Sending Forth/Extinguishing of the Candles:** At the end of the service, the light is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. The acolyte leaves the worship service at the pastor's direction, carrying out the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
TUMC 2024 BUDGET	\$159,000.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$3,057.69
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING	\$5,530.00
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	\$67,269.18
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$66,279.24

#### METHODS OF GIVING

We have several ways for you to support the ongoing ministries and operating expenses of our church:

- bring an offering to the Sunday worship and put in the collection plate
- use the drop box at the back of the church
- mail a check to the church
- set up recurring payments with your bank
- online donation via website Subsplash—use the following address on your computer, tablet or phone:  
<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/FJ4VNG>  
this secure website allows you to make a donation/offering in any amount, in any frequency (weekly, monthly, etc), and to select a specific purpose/fund for your donation. You can complete one of the cards located in the pews and put in offering plate to alert the office that you have made an online donation OR you can scan the QR Code below. With any of the electronic methods, you will need to establish an account prior to your first gift. Afterwards, you can simply sign in to your account.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT. Online Giving Scan



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETINGS AND SUCH.....

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** EVERY Sunday at 10am

**HERITAGE HALL WORSHIP:** EVERY Wednesday at 1:30-3 pm, all are welcome to attend.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** EVERY Wednesday at 7pm

**WOMEN OF TRINITY:** 1st Sunday @ 5 pm-No July meeting.

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING:** 2nd Sunday following worship service- July 14. All are welcome to attend.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN:** 2nd Monday @ 6 pm held at Country Kitchen- June 10 . All men are welcome to attend.

### EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

**Our Change for Children campaign raised \$141.10!**

How awesome are we?! TUMC provided more backpacks for the Zimbabwe project than any other church in the Appalachian District. Big thanks to Christy Smith for spearheading this mission and to each of you for the support!



The Annual Conference is this week—June 9 –12 at Lake Junaluska, NC. Pat Bowden is attending the conference as the lay delegate in Alberta’s place. Christy is attending as a Delegate at Large for the district. Tim will be attending as clergy. Please pray for these folks in their travels.

Diana Bass is the Executive Director of HOPE. She will be sharing an announcement today about the sports camp in East Stone Gap.

The Church Picnic at the Whitt’s house was so much fun last year, we’re gonna do a repeat! July 20th—plan to be there so ya don’t miss out!

The dates are set for this year’s VBS: Tues—Fri, July 23—26, from 9 am to noon. The next VBS planning meeting is Sunday, June 23, following the worship service. If you have children that have not attended before but would like to, please give their names/addresses to the office so they will receive an invite in the mail!

So we’ve started an impromptu “walking/exercise group” - the plan is to meet twice/week, with varied timeframes. Donna is going to share some “senior chair yoga” type exercises & we walk laps in the fellowship hall. If you’d like to participate and have a day/time preference please let Amy know and we will get a message out for next session.

#### \*Offering stewards for June

June 16: Lana P, Sandra R, Cecilia R, Angie T

June 23: Dennis A, John H, Steve P, Billy W

June 30: Amy G, Beth H, Patty R, Susie W

#### \*Children’s Moment for June

June 16: Beth H

June 23: Diane B

June 30: Nicole R

#### \*Greeters for June

June 16: Margaret B, Dotty B

June 23: Alberta M, Patty R

June 30: Amy G, Donny J

#### \*Lector Readers for June

June 16: Natalie S-Psalm 20

June 23: Bob H-Psalm 9:9-20

June 30: Alberta M-Psalm 130

#### Nursery Volunteers for June

June 9: Amy G, Judy H

June 16: Paula B, Donna M

June 23: Amy G, Nicole R

June 30: Cathy G, Amy G

#### \*Communion Stewards for July 7

Diane B, Pat B, Sandra R, Angie T

#### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE June 2

Sunday School: 6

In-Person Worship: 71

Facebook Live: 18

Visitors: 9

Women of Trinity: 16

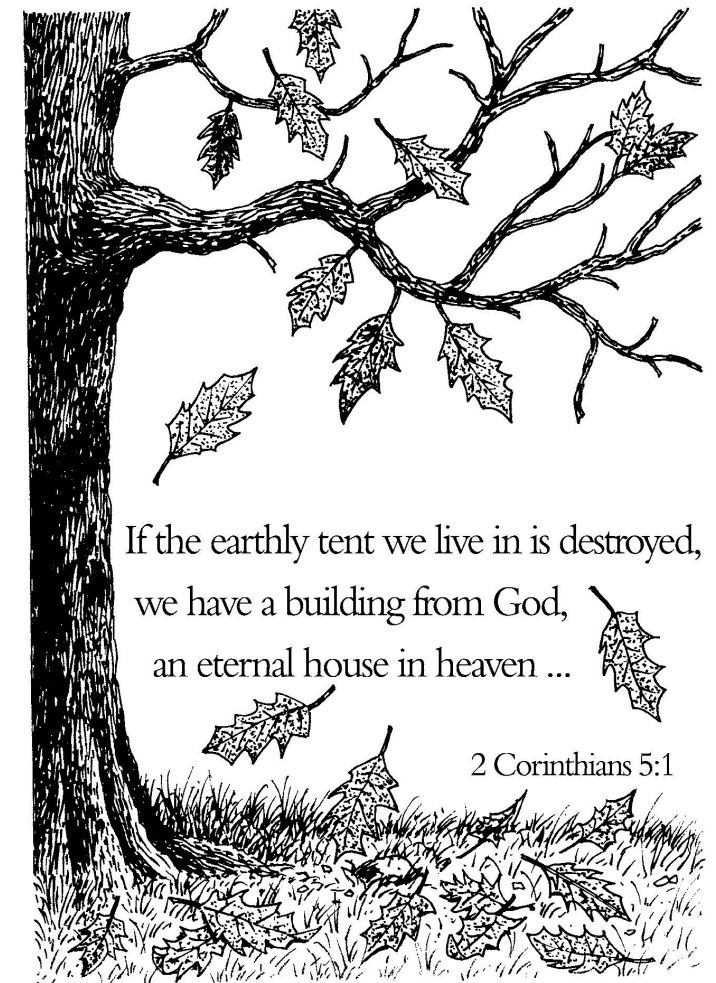
#### UPS BACKPACK PROGRAM

Don’t forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. The food item requested for June is cash donations.

**DISASTER RELIEF ROOM:** We have a designated room upstairs to house hygiene, home and some clothing for local disaster (fire, etc). If you have any extra items to add to this room, please see Dennis or Cindy.

## The Trinity Companion

June 9, 2024



If the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,  
we have a building from God,  
an eternal house in heaven ...

2 Corinthians 5:1

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